



## Tintwistle Parish Council Special Newsletter December 2023

### View from the Chair

Facts, opinion, and truth are often at war with each other. I admire journalists who manage to present us with the news of the day in a way that is understandable. But how they disentangle the facts from opinions and what people perceive to be the truth must be a constant challenge – and I am still left trying to work out for myself what I believe to be the truth. As we watch and hear about the appalling violence in Gaza, Israel, the Ukraine and numerous other areas of the world, it is often difficult to know what or who to believe. Then add to that the fights of those in pow-

er for influence over what the rest of us think about an issue or topic. No wonder that people retreat into the smaller world of their local area, where things can seem less threatening and more manageable. However, in the belief that some facts are better than none, the Parish Council has followed the lead which has raised by many of you for a demand for the facts. In this edition of the Parish Council Newsletter, we have included 'Fact Sheets'. These have been compiled to give you the clearest picture we can of the background issues to your Council's decision making on a new Community Centre for the

Parish. Our sincere thanks go to all of you who attended the consultation and drop-in sessions, sent emails or spoke to us in person with your views and ideas. Albert Einstein said: 'Not everything that can be counted, counts, and not everything that counts can be counted'. There is no definite way forward yet but please be assured your views do count.

We wish everyone a happy and peaceful Festive Season and hope that the New Year brings you much hope and happiness.

**Cllr Marianne Stevenson**

### **HOT OFF THE PRESS ~ UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**The Council have paused the Public Works Loan funding route and will be applying for a range of different grants. This was proposed and agreed at the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 20 November 2023. If these routes are successful, the Council will not apply for a Public Works Loan, in which case there will be no need to increase the precept to pay for a new Community Centre.**

**AS PROMISED, IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER AND FOLLOWING ALL THE CONSULTATIONS AND DROP IN SESSIONS YOU ATTENDED, HERE ARE THE FACTS >>>>>>**

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# FACT SHEET 1

## WHAT DOES TINTWISTLE PARISH COUNCIL DO?

### What is a Parish Council?

Tintwistle Parish Council is a corporate body – a legal entity separate from that of its individual members. Its decisions are the responsibility of the whole body. In 1894 an Act of Parliament created the civil parish, separating it from the church after its long history of delivering local services such as care for the poor, maintenance of roads and collecting taxes. Parish Councils have been granted powers by Parliament including the important authority to raise money through taxation (the precept) and a range of powers to spend public money.

The Parish Council is an elected body in the first tier of local government. Other tiers, known as principal authorities, have many legal duties to deliver services such as education, housing, town and country planning, environmental health and social services. High Peak Borough Council (HPBC) is our second tier and Derbyshire County Council (DCC) is our third tier.

### What does Tintwistle Parish Council do?

The law gives local Councils choice in activities to undertake. A full list of the legal powers and duties can be found by Googling “The Good Councillor’s Guide”.

Tintwistle Parish Council serves the community in various ways, with Councillors engaged in daily activities to address local needs. Tintwistle Parish Council consists of ten elected Parish Councillors with one Parish Councillor who represents the Woodhead Ward. The Councillors serve a

four year term or until the next full Parish Council election. Your Councillors are elected by the Parish or co-opted by the Parish Council. Key service stakeholders include United Utilities (UU), High Peak Borough Council (HPBC), Derbyshire County Council (DCC), Peak District National Park (PDNP), Highways England, local Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs), Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC), Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT), and more. Here's a detailed list of what the Parish Council does for the community and examples of Councillors' daily activities:

### Transparency and Governance:

Ensures transparency and compliance with government codes and legislation.

Maintains essential council policies and reviews them regularly.

Keeps the Parish Council website updated.

Publishes and distributes the TPC newsletter.

Organises and publicises the Annual Parish Meeting to engage with residents and discuss local issues.

Attends relevant training and meetings to stay informed.

### Community and Leisure:

Ensures that residents' issues are brought to the attention of the Council to be resolved where appropriate.

Identifies or manages events for fundraising, such as car boot sales, tombola and market day contributions.

Organises or liaises with community events such as the Remembrance Sunday Procession, Christmas lights, national events, Warm Hubs and coffee mornings.

### Building Maintenance and Hire (Sexton Street):

Ensures that the current building is fit for use and complies with insurance policies.

Addresses building maintenance, COVID and other health and safety regulations.

Responsible for the hiring policy for the building.

### Management of Allotments:

Manages the allocation and use of 77 allotments on 3 sites.

Liaises with Tintwistle Allotment Gardeners' Association (TAGA) through a partnership agreement to ensure plots meet the standards in the tenant Terms & Conditions. This agreement will be formalised shortly.

Conducts regular allotment inspections and maintains waiting lists.

### Grounds Maintenance:

Reviews and manages grounds maintenance arrangements for Sexton Street and Holybank Quarry.

Liaises with the Friends of the Quarry Group to ensure the conservation and biodiversity of Holybank Quarry.

Installed and maintains 10 dog waste bins.

Maintains the Cenotaph planters.

Installs Christmas lights at the Cenotaph Christmas tree and ensures the maintenance of the Cenotaph area.

Liaises with HPBC on ground maintenance issues.

Employs a contractor to support ground maintenance tasks.

### Community Safety:

Ensures appropriate responses to community safety and reports issues where necessary to the Police.

Maintains working relationships with Highways England and DCC regarding traffic issues

Maintains effective working relationships with local PCSOs.

Works with DCC and United Utilities to tackle flood damage and related issues.

#### **Health and Safety:**

Maintains 4 defibrillators\* for emergency situations.

Adheres to government guidance on health and safety issues.

Addresses gully cleaning issues and streetlamp outages.

#### **Tintwistle Community Centre:**

Manages the Community Building Centre Project to result in a new building by 2025.

Holds public consultation sessions and reports the outcomes to full Council and through TPC newsletters.

Manages design and funding for the new build, including a car park.

Promotes and applies for funding for the Community Centre building.

#### **Finance:**

Ensures compliance with government financial regulations.

Seeks to provide best value in all finance decisions.

Manages the annual funding process of the Parish Council Community Fund.

Promotes, selects, and awards allocations to local community organisations.

#### **Climate Change:**

Develops and implements a Climate Emergency Action Plan.

Appoints a Campaign Coordinator.

Sets targets and involves the local community in climate change initiatives.

#### **Partnerships:**

Tintwistle Parish Council collaborates with various key service stakeholders to deliver services, address community needs, and maintain effective governance. Some of the key service stakeholders include:

**United Utilities (UU):** UU is involved in addressing water-related issues and collaborating on projects related to reservoirs and water management in the area.

**High Peak Borough Council (HPBC):** HPBC is a critical partner for local governance and service delivery, including planning permissions, waste collection, and other municipal services.

**Derbyshire County Council (DCC):** DCC plays a significant role in providing services for all roads management (except the A628), education, social services, and more within the county, including the Tintwistle & Woodhead area.

**Peak District National Park (PDNP):** As Tintwistle Parish is located within the Peak District National Park, PDNP authorities collaborate on issues related to conservation, outdoor access, and other activities within the national park.

**National Highways:** Collaboration with National Highways is essential for addressing A628 road-related issues, maintenance, and infrastructure improvements in the Tintwistle & Woodhead area.

**Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs):** Local PCSOs work closely with the Parish Council to address community safety issues, respond to theft, vandalism, and other law enforcement concerns.

**Derbyshire Wildlife Trust (DWT):** The Parish Council collaborates with DWT on environmental and conservation projects, including rewilding initiatives and biodiversity preservation.

**Local Community Organisations:** The Parish Council engages with various local community organisations, such as coffee morning organisers, the Bowling Club, the Cricket Club, Tintwistle Athletic, TAGA, the War Memorial Association, URC and Christ Church, alongside volunteers who contribute to community well-being and events.

**Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC):** DALC provides support and guidance to the Parish Council on matters related to local governance, policies, and compliance with regulations.

**National Association of Local Councils (NALC):** NALC is a national organisation that supports and represents local councils, offering resources and advocacy for the Parish Council.

**Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC):** SLCC represents and supports local council clerks, providing professional development, training, and resources for the efficient functioning of the Parish Council.

*\* Defibrillators maintained by the Parish Council:*

*United Reformed Church, Old Road*

*Tintwistle Conservative Club, New Road*

*Tintwistle Athletic Football Club, West Drive Playing Field*

*Tintwistle Village Club, Church Street (to be installed)*

*Other self maintained defibrillators:*

*Crowden/Woodhead*

*Tintwistle Cricket Club*



# FACT SHEET 2

## THE TIMELINE OF TINTWISTLE'S NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE ~ "THE STORY SO FAR"

The Vision: An attractive building, accessible to everyone, with maximum green credentials serving Tintwistle and Woodhead and the wider community through a range of activities all year round.

### THE STORY SO FAR

2005-2006 Architect's plans were agreed for a new building on the present site. However, fundraising was unsuccessful.

2015-2019 Decisions on planning for a new Community Centre were recorded in meeting minutes 13 times during this period – identifying funding, location and programme of activities.

#### STAGE 1

SEPTEMBER 2019

SCOPING

THE PROJECT

TPC ringfenced £106,000 for the new build from reserves, from the sale of the old Parish Council building on Manchester Road

Further £10,020 in a fund for furniture and equipment

Parish Council agreed that the 'green hut' needed to be replaced with a building that would serve the community for decades to come

Noted that the Bowling Club would need to be relocated

TCC Project Group approved

Future site to be agreed

**2020 to 2022 COVID HINDERED PROGRESS**

**No face-to-face meetings**

**All grant funding prioritised for COVID-related projects**

#### JUNE 2020

Initial contact with HPBC Planning

Initial liaison with Tintwistle Bowling Club

#### JULY 2020

2006 building plans revisited regarding site location

#### OCTOBER 2020

JDA architects identified as planning consultants

Site for new build agreed – where the current green hut is

#### NOVEMBER 2020

JDA Contract agreed

#### DECEMBER 2020

Liaison with Derbyshire Football Foundation and Sport England to explore funding for a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) where the current tennis court is located

#### JANUARY 2020

Costs of the feasibility study for the MUGA approved

TPC approval for applying for National Lottery (NL) Reaching Communities funding - now reopened

TPC approval for carrying out a consultation exercise

#### FEBRUARY 2020

Details of the online and paper consultation with the community to find out what facilities people would like in the new building

Research to identify funding

#### MARCH 2021

Costs approved for the topological survey

Approval of initial demolition strategy

Consultation strategy underway

#### APRIL 2021

Outcomes of the consultation strategy included in the NL funding application

Application for NL funding submitted, application unsuccessful – unbeknown to TPC High Peak had already got three other NL applications in the pipeline

#### JUNE 2021

Bowling Club negotiations ongoing

Review of progress to date in the light of COVID limitations and government Climate Change impact

Time frame for the project extended to 2025

Agreement to identify other funding routes

Consulted with a local building firm on technicalities and realistic costings

#### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021

TPC approval for pursuing a Public Works Loan (PWL)

TPC approval for a Village Hall Fundraising campaign in 2022 and launch on 12 December 2021

Agreement to postpone the MUGA

Proposal for how to relocate the Bowling Club facilities

#### STAGE 2

JANUARY 2022 – 2025

IMPLEMENTATION

#### JANUARY – MARCH 2022

TPC agrees to fund the planning application for a portacabin for the Bowling Club facilities

Work begun to write the Business Case for the PWL which must include at least one public consultation event



TPC receives a favourable response to the HPBC preplanning application for the new build

### **MAY 2022**

Tintwistle Community Centre Project Group replaced by Tintwistle Community Centre Committee

Bowling Club advised by HPBC Planning a portacabin can only be in situ for 3 years - TPC recommends a licence agreement between TPC and the Bowling Club.

### **JULY 2022**

Planning application submitted

### **MARCH 2023**

HPBC Planning Application approved with standard caveats

Bat roost endoscope survey arranged to meet one pre-commencement condition

Agreement to pursue a PWL as a primary source of funding for the new Community Centre

### **MAY 2023**

New Council in place and Chair and Vice Chair elected  
Consultation process agreed for the PWL Business Case

### **JULY/AUGUST 2023**

PWL Consultation initiated with residents

Special Community Centre Newsletter issued

Council agrees to employ JDA for the working drawings in advance of the tendering process for a building contractor

Technical Support Group agreed

### **SEPTEMBER 2023**

TPC agrees to extend the consultation period to 22 October, fourteen held to date

Community Ownership Fund (COF) opened to Parish Councils  
TPC agrees to submit a COF Expression of Interest

TPC receives Tintwistle Cricket Club Community Hub proposal

### **OCTOBER 2023**

Structural Audit of the green hut commissioned to ensure the building is still fit for purpose and can be repaired

### **NOVEMBER 2023**

Structural Audit reports evidence of timber decay in the building beyond reasonable economical repair, however, there is no immediate concern and the building is still fit for use

TPC agrees to pause the PWL application

TPC agrees to apply for the UK Shared Prosperity and Rural England Prosperity Fund and

Community Ownership Fund

Full Council agreement on the information to be included in a Special Community Centre Newsletter in December 2023.

TPC agreed not to accept the cricket club proposal in its full form but to maintain working relationships in respect of access to facilities.

### **KEY QUESTION**

#### **Why do we need a new Community Centre?**

The current building is in a decrepit state and is continuing to deteriorate

The Bowling Club and any events held on the field (TAGA Show, Markets, car boot sales) need access to toilet facilities and facilities for preparing drinks and food

This is the venue used by the annual Well Dressing Group for preparation and creation

The survey carried out in 2021 demonstrated that residents want a new centre for a wide range of activities, some not available in the venues in Tintwistle and Woodhead

The Council needs premises with flexible opening times all year round for community and Council meetings and events and storage for Council documents and equipment.

# FACT SHEET 3

## CONSULTATION & DROP-IN SESSIONS

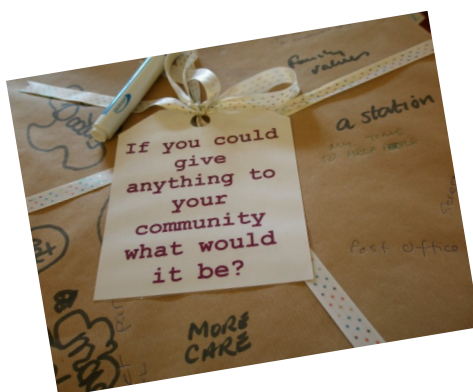
The Parish Council has been working with the Tintwistle & Woodhead community since May 2021 on the consultations. The Parish Council received guidance from Derbyshire Association of Local Councils on how to conduct the PWL (Public Works Loan) voting process. PWL voting forms were counted by the Parish Clerk and verified by an independent Clerk. 832 PWL voting forms distributed. 139 were returned. 3 answered neither yes or no and were declared void. Of the 136 remaining forms, 35 voted "yes" (25.74%) and 106 voted "no" (74.26%). However, 72 of the 106 voting forms had been photocopied and then completed. All these were "no" votes. Nevertheless, we have included them in the final vote. Overall, there was a 16.71% response rate from the Parish.

The consultation/drop-in events were on the following dates / times:

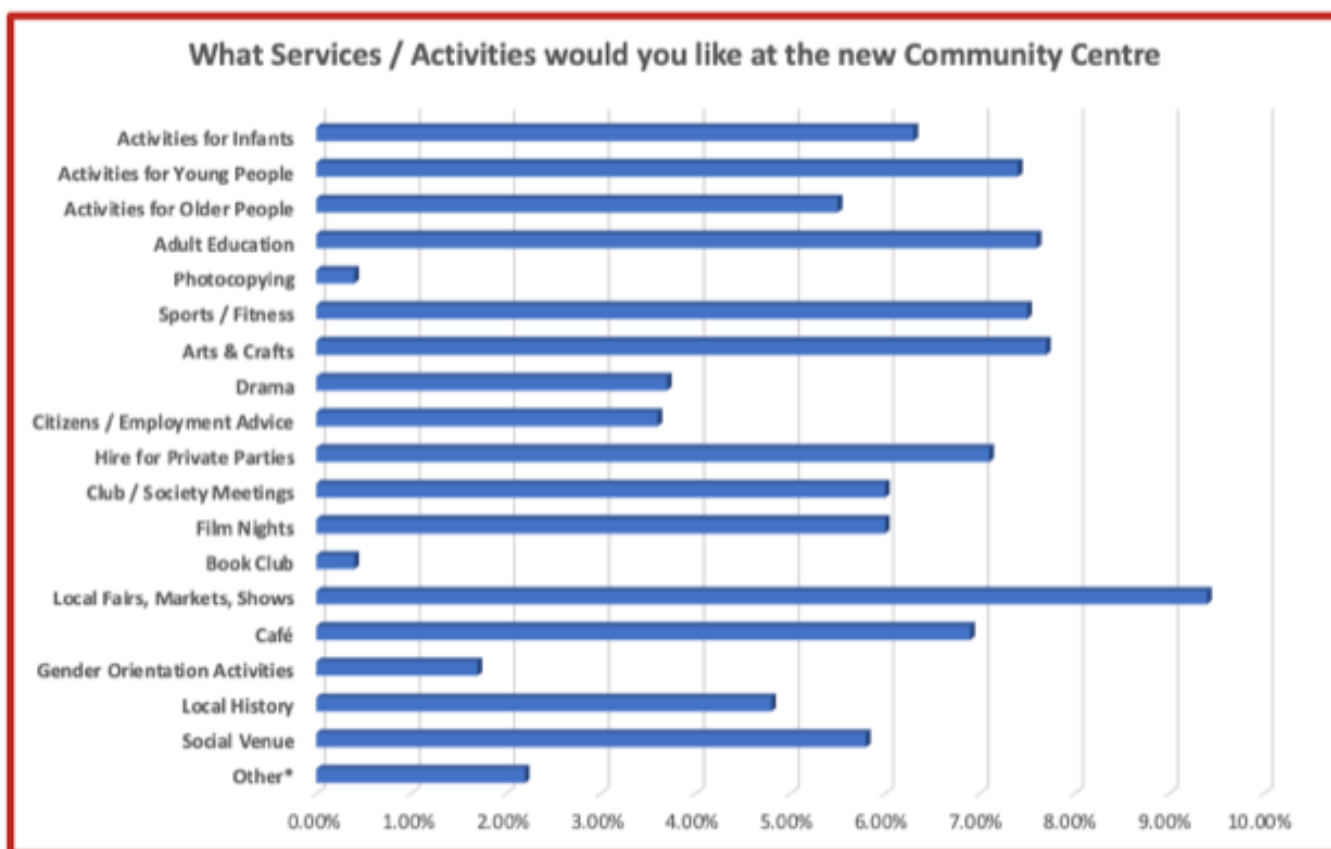
Date	Time	Location	Councillors* attending	Numbers attending
Thursday 27 July	7-9pm	Community Centre	MS, AD, MB, AV, TO	21
Thursday 3 August	1-3.30pm	Community Centre	MS, TO, SG	16
Thursday 3 August	6-8pm	Community Centre	MS, TO, MB	3
Wednesday 9 August	6-8pm	Community Centre	MS, AD	5
Thursday 10 August	7-9.30pm	Community Centre	MS, AD	14
Saturday 19 August	10.30am-1pm	Community Centre	MS, MB	0
Sunday 20 August	2-4pm	Community Centre	MS, DB	4
Tuesday 22 August	11am-2pm	Community Centre	MS, TO, AD	8
Sunday 15 October	10.30-1.30pm	TAGA Cabin	MS	10
Sunday 15 October	11.30-12.30pm	United Reformed Church	AD, SG	6
Tuesday 17 October	11.00-1.1pm	Community Centre	MS, AD	11
Thursday 19 October	6.30-8.30pm	Tintwistle Cricket Club	TO, AD	0
Friday 20 October	2-4pm	Tintwistle Cricket Club	Cancelled / weather	N/A
Sunday 22 October	10.30-11.30am	Christ Church	SW, AD	9
			Total attended	107
			Total emails to the Parish Clerk	79
			Voting forms received including 72 photocopies	139

\*Councillors:

- MS-Marianne Stevenson (Chair)
- AD-Allan Dyer (Vice Chair)
- AV-Anthony Vanterpool
- DB-David Buddell
- MB-Meriel Boyd
- SW-Stephen Winterbottom
- TO-Tony Owens
- SG-Shaun Grace



# SURVEY MONKEY OUTCOMES



## \*Other:

Clothes shop/sewing circle

Cooking classes

Doggy day care

Car maintenance

Brass Band practice/lessons

Voting

Bowling Club facilities

Citizens Advice Bureau

Fashion shows

Parking

Public toilet facilities

Scouts/Girl Guides

Yoga/pilates classes

First Aid training

Sign Language training

Card club

Life skills

Wellbeing classes

Martial arts

Holiday activities

Room hire

Health support

Community/advocacy services

Warm Hub

Hot desking

Sports equipment storage

TPC office/storage

Venue for fund raising events

Police consultations



# FACT SHEET 4

## USES FOR THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE



In the TPC surveys of residents in 2021 and 2023, and, as a result of the community consultation events, we have received many ideas for what residents and others would like to see the new building used for.

One of the principles which the Council has agreed is that there should be no unnecessary duplication of activities with other venues in the village. Rather that there should be cooperation as to how the diverse range of venues can best develop programmes that together meet everyone's needs, whatever their age, interests, abilities, or background.

We have divided up the various uses under specific headings:

### Standing Events

Parish Council meetings, approximately 30 a year including Committees and other Councillor-led meetings

Annual outdoor events that require indoor facilities: TAGA Show, markets, car boot sales

Annual well dressing preparation (a whole week)

Weekly Coffee Mornings

Bowling Club Matches and

Practice – April to September

Bowling Club/Green Maintenance – all the year round

Police/PCSO Consultations

### Leisure and Hobby Events

Fitness Classes

Cookery Classes

Art and Craft Clubs

Sewing Circle

Drama Club

Book Club

Film Society

Beetle Drives and other game related fundraising occasions

Venue for other regular village association meetings/events eg St James' fundraising events

Dance Classes

Yoga

Pilates

Martial Arts

Scouts and Guides

### Children and Young People's Activities

Toddler Groups

Mother/Father and Baby Groups

Holiday activities and food programmes

Youth Club including gender

orientation services

### Adult Education and Training Events

An outreach centre for DCC Adult Education programmes

Training Courses eg First Aid, Sign Language

A venue for training organisations to hire

### Community Support Events

Outreach centre for CAB and other support services

Health-related support eg antenatal classes

Community and advocacy services

Skill Swaps

Monthly Food Bank

Activities for older people / family Events

Warm Hubs

### Other Uses

Hot desking

Meeting Room Hire

Photocopying/Printing Service

Storage facilities for sports

equipment which can be

used for the tennis court and

on Sexton Street field

TPC Office / storage facilities / public toilet facilities





# FACT SHEET 5

## TINTWISTLE BOWLING CLUB



### A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1937, work commenced to create a Bowling Green for the village.

In 1945, Tintwistle (Crown Green) Bowling Club joined the Longdendale Bowling League. They are still playing today.

In 1991, Tintwistle Parish Council installed a prefabricated building, known as “the green hut”. This had previously been an office space but was no longer fit for purpose. The “green hut” was acquired as a temporary space for the use of Tintwistle Bowling Club and the playgroup which was active at the time. The building was placed at the side of the Bowling Green on Sexton Street.

At the time, the Sexton Street land was owned by United Utilities; High Peak Borough Council (HPBC) leased the land from UU, including the Bowling Green. In 2007, HPBC relinquished the maintenance of the Bowling Green. They paid Tintwistle Bowling Club a small lump sum and a fee of £8.10 per bowler towards the maintenance and running costs. Tintwistle Bowling Club has maintained the green since then and is self-funded.

In 2008, Tintwistle Parish Council sold their Council Offices building on Manchester Road. The building was sold for £157,000 and the Parish Council moved into “the green hut” on Sexton Street.

In 2014-2016, Tintwistle Parish Council negotiated with United

Utilities to buy the Sexton Street land. This included the Bowling Green. Negotiations were completed in 2016 and the Parish Council paid £50,000 +£10,000 VAT for the land. The Parish Council deemed that no lease or licence between the Bowling Club and the Parish Council was required.

### AIMS FOR THE FUTURE

The Bowling Club wants to promote Crown Green bowling and for the green to be used as much as possible from April to September, weather permitting.

The Club wants to recruit new members, whether they want to play to compete or as a social member. Crown Green bowling is for all ages and abilities. They are planning some taster sessions to get local residents involved and have a go at Crown Green bowling (once the new season commences). They are also liaising with Tintwistle CofE Primary School to try and get the younger generation involved in this family-friendly activity.

The Club wants to promote Crown Green bowling as good for health and well-being, to reduce isolation and as a good way to make new friends and acquaintances. Bowling helps people to get out into the fresh air and move more. It is also seen as one of the cheaper hobbies. The Club also sees bowling

as a family friendly hobby in which all the family can get involved, from young children to grandparents.

Tintwistle Bowling Club play in several leagues: North Derbyshire, High Peak, Longdendale and Stockport & District. All ages and abilities are welcome to play in these leagues.

Our programme:

Tuesday night is High Peak Mixed Pairs

Thursday afternoon is the Vets North Derbyshire Bowling League

Thursday evening is the Ladies North Derbyshire Bowling League

Friday evening is Stockport mixed Stockport & District Bowling League

Saturday afternoon is Longdendale League LBL

All ages and abilities are welcome to play in these leagues.

If interested please call

07756 040874

OR

07540 221623

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# FACT SHEET 6

## THE COST ASPECTS OF A NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

### Table 1~ the actual costs incurred in the successful planning application

Year ending	Actual (net of VAT)	Description	Reasons
2021	£8,000.00	Architect Fees	All of these costs are incurred as a precursor to any loan application, be it National Lottery, Public Works Loan (PWL) or any other grant funding. These requirements had to be completed regardless of funding sourcing. They are a given.
	£950.00	Topographical survey	
	£700.00	Utilities tracing survey	
	£142.50	Pre-application submission	
	£500.00	Planning consultancy	
2022	£2400.00	Architect fees	
	£800.00	Landscape design	
	£1070.00	Eco-appraisal report	
	£340.00	Arboricultural method	
	£455.00	Tree survey & report	
	£800.00	Planting proposals	
	£488.83	Planning application fee	
£1250.00	Planning application preparation		
2023	£490.00	Bat roost endoscope	A condition of the planning application.

### Table 2 ~ Precept (budget) history from 2006~2023

Year ending	Precept
2006/7	£27,654
2007/8	£27,518
2008/9	£24,871
2009/10	£18,891
2010/11 through to	£17,500
2022/23	£16,323
2023/24	£19,442

#### Note:

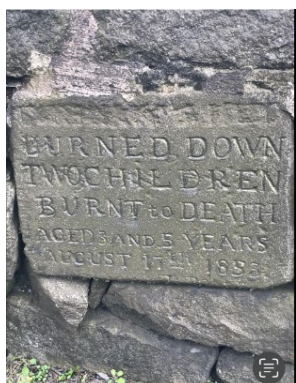
Had the precept been increased year on year by the annual RPI\* increase since 2010, it would have been £25,831.60 for the year 2023/2024, as opposed to £19,442

*\*Source Bank of England RPI (Retail Price Index) 2006-23*

## Table 3 - current year precept 2023/4– how the precept is calculated (precept = budget to run the council services and office)

Area of expenditure	Budget £
Accounts & Audit	£480
Staff Salaries & Training	£8,850
Insurances	£1,060
Telephone & Broadband/ Stationery/ IT	£1,060
Parish Council Community Fund	£1,000
Subscriptions (DALC)	£580
Election Costs	£1,900
Printing & Photocopying	£2,000
Utilities	£2,000
Health & Safety / Defibrillators	£400
Cleaning Contract	£1,000
Climate Change Action	£200
Outdoor Maintenance/ Allotments	£4,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>£24,730</b>
Less Council Tax Support Grant	-£1,677
Less Other Grants	-£561
Less Allotment Rents	-£1,400
Less Donations / Fund Raising	-£900
Less Interest	-£500
Less Other income	-£250
<b>Net Budget = Precept</b>	<b>£19,442</b>

## MEMORIAL STONE FOUND!!



And in safe hands ready for its rightful re-homing when the wall is rebuilt. Thank you all.

**Paul James**

## CLIMATE CHANGE ~ CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we are pleased to offer Tintwistle & Crowden Christmas/New Year cards for sale, available from the Village Store and Pixie Bakes. They have been designed by a local artist and will be sold in packs of four from early November for £5.00 a pack. The proceeds will go towards the planting of more trees in the parish, part of the Tintwistle Climate Change Campaign. Thank you to Cllr Baker for the generous contribution to this campaign.

**Sara Scott-Rivers**  
**Climate Change Campaign**  
**Coordinator**



## ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY IN TINTWISTLE



On Sunday 12 November, many villagers gathered to join the parade, headed by Tintwistle Brass Band, from Conduit Street to the Cenotaph on Old Road, for this year's Remembrance Service to commemorate those citizens from Tintwistle, who gave their lives in battle in order that we can have the freedoms we enjoy today. It is always a solemn time, filled with

cherished thoughts of loved ones and this year was no exception and the weather was kind. With a service at United Reformed Church, the day was complete. Special thanks to those who made the day possible with all their help in ensuring the village looked perfect for this important occasion

## Dates for your Diary 2023/24

**Tintwistle CofE School**  
**Christmas Fayre**  
8 December 5-7pm

**Tintwistle Christmas Market**  
**Sexton Street**  
**Big Green Raffle & Tombola**  
Sunday 10 December  
11am - 4pm

**Christ Church - Tintwistle**  
**Christmas Carol Service**  
17 December - 6:30pm  
**Christmas Eve Service**  
9:15am

**Christmas Day Communion**  
10:30am

**United Reformed Church**  
**Christmas Eve Carol Service**  
10:30am  
**Christmas Day Service**  
10am

**Tintwistle Village (Lib) Club**  
**Great Christmas Raffle/Party**  
Saturday 23 December -  
8pm

**Tintwistle Conservative Club**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Guitarist / Vocalist Dale**  
24 December - from 3pm

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